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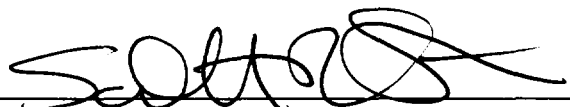
PETITION OF NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC)
SERVICE CO. FOR APPROVAL OF A)
PURCHASED POWER AND TRANSMISSION)
TRACKER MECHANISM TO TRACK THE)
COSTS OF PURCHASED POWER TO MEET)
PETITIONER'S RETAIL ELECTRIC LOAN)
REQUIREMENTS AND CHARGES IMPOSED)
ON PETITIONER BY MIDWEST INDEPENDENT)
TRANSMISSION SYSTEM OPERATOR, INC.)
AND GRIDAMERICA LLC.)

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") caused the following entry to be made in this Cause:

On August 19, 2005, Intervenor, LaPorte County filed an unopposed *Motion for Extension of Time* ("Motion") in the above captioned Cause. In its Motion, LaPorte County requests an extension of time for Intervenor and the OUCC to file their proposed order and a corresponding extension of time for Northern Indiana Public Service Company to file its reply.

The Presiding Administrative Law Judge, having reviewed the Motion and being duly advised in the premises hereby GRANTS the Motion and finds that all Intervenor and the OUCC should file their proposed orders on or before August 29, 2005. Northern Indiana Public Service Company should file its reply on or before September 28, 2005.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Scott R. Storms, Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: August 22, 2005